

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

Reference

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Subject

CAMHS Referral Data - Numbers, Reasons, Sources, Waiting.

Details of enquiry

I would like to request information held on the number of referrals to Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) in the trust each year from 2010 to 2015; the source of referrals to CAMHS in

a) Please provide trust data for each year between 2010-2015 on:

I. The number of referrals to CAMHS;

Year	Number of CAMHS Referrals
2010	
2011	
2012	
2013	
2014	
2015	

II. The number of referrals to CAMHS by tier of service^[1] referred to;

Year	Number of CAMHS Referrals to:			
	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4
2010				
2011				
2012				
2013				
2014				
2015				

^[1] As recognised under the Integrated Care Pathways
(http://www.icptoolkit.org/child_and_adolescent_pathways/about_icps/camh_service_tiers.aspx)

III. The recorded reasons for these referrals;

Referral Reason	Number of Referrals in:					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Assessment						
Court Diversion						
Court Report						
Mental Health Act Assessment						
Not recorded						
Second Opinion (MH)						
Treatment						

IV. The recorded sources of these referrals;

Source of Referral	Number of Referrals in:					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Community Health Services (excluding GP)						
Family/Friend/Neighbour						
GP						
Hospital (including A&E, clinics, consultants and wards)						
Local Authority Services (including social services)						
Mental Health Services						
Police						
School (including school nurse)						
Self-referral						
Voluntary sector organisations						
Other, please specify						

V. The ages of the child/adolescent of the young people referred.

Age:	Number of Referrals in:					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
0-5						
5-7						
7-11						
11-18						
18+						

b) The average waiting time in days between a referral to CAMHS being made and an initial CAMHS assessment for each year from 2010-15.

Year:	Avg. Weeks:	Avg. Days:
2010		
2011		
2012		
2013		
2014		
2015		

Year	Avg. Days wait for access to:			
	Tier 1 Services	Tier 2 Services	Tier 3 Services	Tier 4 Services
2010				
2011				
2012				
2013				
2014				
2015				

Response Sent

We have now considered the second attachment requesting information, from per your email, as below, (the detailed contents of which have been pasted at the end of your original message for information purposes).

Our response is as follows, and has been compiled in line with the requirements of the FOI Act 2000:

Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust Data for each Year between 2010-2015

a)

i) **The Number of Referrals to CAMHS**

Year	Number of Referrals
2010	1238
2011	2411
2012	2514
2013	2153
2014	2424
2015	2418

Grand Total	13158
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ii) **The number of referrals to CAMHS by tier of service¹ referred to**
We do not collect data by these tiers

iii) **The recorded reasons for these referrals**
We do not accept Mental Health Act referrals

iv) **The recorded sources of these Referral**

Year/Referral Source	Number of Referrals
2010	1238
Carer	42
Community Health Services	31
CONSULTANT, other than in an Accident And Emergency Department	36
Education Service - LEA	228
Family / Friend / Neighbour	4
General Medical Practitioner	384
Internal - Inpatient Service (Child and Adolescent Mental Health)	1
Internal referral	6
Legal agency (other)	8
Local Authority Social Services	180
Other	29
Other clinical specialty	220
Self	69
2011	2411
Carer	67
Community Health Services	109
CONSULTANT, other than in an Accident And Emergency Department	34
Courts	1
Education Service - LEA	332
Family / Friend / Neighbour	31
General Medical Practitioner	918
Internal - Inpatient Service (Child and Adolescent Mental Health)	1

Year/Referral Source	Number of Referrals
Internal referral	49
Legal agency (other)	5
Local Authority Social Services	303
Other	1
Other clinical specialty	415
Probation Service	1
Self	143
Trans from local adolescent MH services	1
2012	2514
Carer	50
Community Health Services	24
CONSULTANT, other than in an Accident And Emergency Department	5
Courts	1
Education Service - LEA	287
General Medical Practitioner	726
Internal - Inpatient Service (Child and Adolescent Mental Health)	3
Internal referral	16
Legal agency (other)	2
Local Authority Education Service	72
Local Authority Social Services	768
Other clinical specialty	447
Probation Service	1
Self	111
Trans from local adolescent MH services	1
2013	2153
Carer	40
Community Health Services	35
Courts	2
Education Service - LEA	253
General Medical Practitioner	646
Internal referral	4
Local Authority Education Service	126
Local Authority Social Services	452

Year/Referral Source	Number of Referrals
Other clinical specialty	430
Probation Service	2
Self	161
Trans from local adolescent MH services	2
2014	2424
Carer	73
Community Health Services	65
Education Service - LEA	297
General Medical Practitioner	784
Internal referral	4
Local Authority Education Service	135
Local Authority Social Services	454
Other clinical specialty	478
Other Independent Sector Mental Health Services	1
Self	133
2015	2418
Carer	29
Community Health Services	324
Courts	16
Education Service - LEA	327
General Medical Practitioner	964
Internal referral	10
Local Authority Education Service	80
Local Authority Social Services	282
Other clinical specialty	241
Self	145
Grand Total	13158

v) The ages of the child/adolescent of the young people referred

Year/Age range	Number of Referrals
2010	1238
Age 0-5	139
Age 11-18	532

Year/Age range	Number of Referrals
Age 18+	174
Age 5-7	117
Age 7-11	276
2011	2411
Age 0-5	284
Age 11-18	1129
Age 18+	246
Age 5-7	206
Age 7-11	546
2012	2514
Age 0-5	327
Age 11-18	1206
Age 18+	197
Age 5-7	226
Age 7-11	558
2013	2153
Age 0-5	314
Age 11-18	958
Age 18+	257
Age 5-7	172
Age 7-11	452
2014	2424
Age 0-5	407
Age 11-18	1111
Age 18+	232
Age 5-7	189
Age 7-11	485
2015	2418
Age 0-5	319
Age 11-18	1188
Age 18+	235
Age 5-7	197
Age 7-11	472
NULL	7

Year/Age range	Number of Referrals
Grand Total	13158

b) The Average waiting time in days between a referral to CMHS being made and an initial CAMHS assessment for each year from 2010-2015

Year	Waiting Days	Waiting Weeks
2010	39.0	5.6
2011	35.3	5.0
2012	58.0	8.3
2013	44.2	6.3
2014	36.6	5.2
2015	34.6	4.9